

ten dollar fee for defending negro Scham the property of Ben^y. Edwards - 99.

Car Powers,

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer summoned and held for the County of South-
ampton on the Seventh day of September 1834 for the trial of Sam a negro man
Slave the property of James W Parker. Terry a negro man slave the property of
James W Parker. & Archer the property of James W Parker - Semi late the
property of M^{rs} Laughman. and Wright late the property of Rebecca Laughman
charged with insurrection and murder

Present. Jeremiah Cobb. Carr Powers, Benjamin Devany, Thomas Proctor
and Orris Alderman - Sent.

The Court being thus constituted Meriwether Alderman attorney prosecuting for
the Commonwealth filed and Information against the prisoners and thereupon
Sam a slave the property of James W Parker was set to the bar in custody
of the jailer of this County - and the Court with assign William L Parker Counsel
for the prisoner in his defence - and the prisoner being arraigned of the prison-
ers pleaded not guilty to the information - and the Court after hearing the
testimony and from all the circumstances of the case are unanimously of opinion
that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading he hath alleged and proclama-
tion being made as the manner is and nothing further appearing or being
alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that he be discharged from custody
Terry a negro man slave the property of James W Parker

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Court after hearing the testimony and from all the circumstances of the
case are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty as in pleading he hath
alleged and proclamation being made as the manner is and nothing
further appearing or being alleged against the prisoner it is ordered that
the prisoner be forthwith discharged from custody -

J. Cobb
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